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PREMIER FORCED INTO RETRACTION

Offensive Remark Applied to Hon. Mr. Foster Had To Be Withdrawn

STORMY TIME IN HOUSE

Reference to "Manipulation of Trust Funds" Causes Trouble

Ottawa, April 2.—A violent scene, the like of which has not been witnessed in the House since the famous "woman, wine and graft" incident of three sessions ago, broke out tonight, and for upwards of an hour the din was deafening. Fists were shaken, calls for the sergeant-at-arms were yelled and the gusts of party passions swept the House from its moorings.

It arose in this way: Mr. Foster during the afternoon had made a particularly biting speech, calling upon the government to prosecute the men who had shared in ill-gotten gains by bribing public officials, as was proved by the evidence taken before the Castles commission. Mr. Foster, in one of his sentences, suggested that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had snared in the proceeds for the party, or the interests of the party.

At eight o'clock tonight the premier rose to reply and in defending himself against the allegation that he had shared in the proceeds of ill-gotten rakes-offs for the party's interests, said, looking straight at Mr. Foster, that in any event he had never manipulated trust funds.

This remark was wildly cheered by the Liberals and Mr. Foster was on his feet immediately. "I demand a retraction of those words," he said angrily.

Sir Wilfrid calmly went on speaking, ignoring Mr. Foster's demand for a retraction. Nothing daunted Mr. Foster rose again, and this time on a point of order. He was hooted down by the government side, and the din lasted for several minutes in spite of the appeals of the Speaker. When partial quiet was secured Mr. Foster referred to the rule that no member may say an offensive or disagreeable thing about another member. The Premier, declared Mr. Foster, hotly, was just as amenable to the rules of the House as any other member.

Sir Wilfrid again ignored the point of order and tried to go on with his speech. Again Mr. Foster rose and was received with jeers. He stuck to his guns, however, and above the noise, he was heard to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier evidently preferred a false, rather than a true statement. This led to further noise. From the opposition side came the chorus to the premier: "Retract, be a man, withdraw." Sir Wilfrid Laurier proceeded to go on with his speech, and again Mr. Foster insisted on a retraction.

He has said I manipulated trust funds; I throw it back in his teeth," shouted Mr. Foster amid an indescribable din. "This matter has come to a head. In the past the underlings and henchmen have made the insinuation. It is the first time I have had it from the lips of the first minister."

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consented to hear the speaker's ruling. Speaker Marcell ruled that the words, "I never manipulated trust funds," would have no meaning unless applied to any member. This he did not think the premier had done.

"To whom else could the premier apply them but to me?" asked Mr. Foster, and the Liberals thought this was such an admission that there was more noise. Finally Mr. Foster demanded a retraction.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier still remained obstinate, and partial quiet was restored when Mr. Borden rose and tried to pour the proverbial oil on the heating waters of passion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then rose and said that during his many years of parliamentary life he had never said an offensive word to anyone. He had tried to be fair to all men. "I am human after all," he declared, "and when Mr. Foster charges me with snaring in ill-gotten monies he must take the consequences." The premier gave no signs of withdrawing the expression. Finally the Speaker succeeded in getting sufficient order to announce his ruling that he did not think the words themselves were unparliamentary, as they did not apply to any particular member.

Finally Retracted.

Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier, goaded by the opposition, declared that in using them he had Mr. Foster in mind, and placed himself in the ruling of the chair. The Speaker declared that the words used in connection with any special member would be unparliamentary, but he was not to judge whether they had been so used. "I have to take the words as they are actually spoken," he said.

"But he said a moment ago that he used them in connection with me," put in Mr. Foster. Finally, after a scene of intense excitement, with both parties shouting at each other across the floor of the house, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would withdraw the words to which Mr. Foster objected, and the storm subsided as quickly as it arose, with the chamber ringing with loud opposition cheers.

The debate was continued by Mr. Borden, who said the government could vote down the motion, but the investigation should be held.

Mr. Doherty's resolution, calling for further investigation of departments, was voted down by the regular party majority.

Mr. Fielding today introduced his first supply bill, which includes all supply so far voted in detail and a quarter of the remaining estimates in bulk.

NO ASSAULT MADE ON MR. ROOSEVELT

Italian Passenger on Steamer Only Used Angry Expressions

Gibraltar, April 2.—When asked directly concerning the rumor that an attempt had been made on his life during the voyage, Mr. Roosevelt said that the only basis for it was that an "idiotic, excitable Italian" had used angry expressions to him on the vessel. He said this man made no attempt upon his life, however.

Naples, April 2.—The German steamer agents here announced that the Hamburg, which is due on Sunday, will not arrive at Naples until Monday owing to bad weather. Despite this fact, they say, the steamed Admiral, on which Mr. Roosevelt will be a passenger to Mombasa, will leave on Monday night. Mr. Roosevelt, therefore, will have only a few hours to spend here, and this fact has upset all the plans of the people of Naples to receive him.

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DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Theodore Ludgate Has Practically Perpetual Lease of Valuable Vancouver Property

Ottawa, April 2.—The Ludgate lease of Deadman's Island is for a period of twenty-five years at a rental of five hundred dollars a year. It is provided that the lease is renewable at the end of every twenty-five years for another period of twenty-five years at a rental to be agreed upon, and an endorsement on the lease provides that if the parties to the lease cannot agree upon an amount, the rental for the ensuing twenty-five years is to be determined by arbitration.

It was to overcome the disability caused by this question of rental that Mr. Weart paid his recent visit to this city. Mr. Weart, Mr. Ludgate and others have organized a joint stock company which has purchased the Ludgate lease with a view to exploiting Deadman's Island for industrial purposes. They will require a large amount of money for the work and feel they will have great difficulty in securing it, if the question of rental is left an open one. What Mr. Weart asked was that the rental should be fixed for a period of seventy-five years from the date of the lease, the first twenty-five remaining at five hundred dollars a year as at present, the second period of twenty-five years to be at three thousand dollars a year, and the third at five thousand dollars a year.

It is possible that the matter would have been adjusted while Mr. Weart was here had it not been for the vigorous protest entered by the Vancouver board of trade and the port commissioners. As matters stand the minister has promised that he will not interfere with the existing terms of the lease unless the people of Vancouver approve of his doing so.

There is no question at all, however, that Mr. Ludgate has been granted a lease of Deadman's Island, and that to all intents and purposes it is a lease in perpetuity, as it is renewable every twenty-five years for all time to come in the manner indicated above.

Youngest Artist

Paris, April 2.—The salon jury of 1909 has accepted a picture by Maurice Levaldier, aged 12, who is believed to be the world's youngest artist.

Loan to China

Paris, April 2.—It is understood that an important meeting of French, German and English financiers, now sitting here, will decide the question of a loan to China for the construction of the Pekin-Canton railroad.

ADMINISTRATION OF NEW TARIFF

Senate Proposes Change in Regard to Maximum and Minimum Rates

GIVE ONE YEAR FOR TEST

Prospect of Bill Going Promptly Through House and Senate

Washington, April 2.—President Taft was informed today of the senate programme for the administration of the new tariff bill. It provides that a minimum tariff shall apply to all countries for one year. At the end of that time the maximum rates will go into effect against all countries which in the opinion of the president are not giving the United States their best giving rates.

The president is understood to strongly favor this idea of the application of the maximum and minimum principle, and it is believed that it will be the plan finally agreed upon.

The plan of administering the minimum and maximum rates in the house bill, as it now stands, is said to be more indefinite and less effective than the one proposed by the senate finance committee.

Prior to the cabinet meeting today, President Taft had a conference with Chairman Aldrich of the senate finance committee and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. Senator Aldrich assured the President that the committee is making most satisfactory progress with the tariff bill, and said there would be little or no delay in taking the matter up in the senate following a vote in the house. The administrative features of the senate bill were then taken up for discussion, which will be resumed at the White house next week. Senator Aldrich left for New York today and the finance committee will meet during his absence.

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Buffalo, April 2.—The arrival here today of a car load of non-union engineers, oilers and firemen is regarded as the opening gun in the fight between the Lake Carriers' association and the various unions on the Great Lakes. It has been felt all along in the ranks of the union men that a strike was inevitable. The Lake Carriers' association determined some months ago to adopt an open shop policy, and contracts sent to the marine engineers of this season were returned to the Lake Carriers unsigned. Engineers are the first of the lake men to go to work in the spring, and under ordinary circumstances they would now be busy overhauling the machinery and engines.

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BLACK HAND AGENT CAPTURED BY POLICE

Attempt to Blackmail Chicago Physician Lands Man In Jail

Chicago, April 2.—Vincezzi Geracal, who is said by the police to be the leader of the Black Hand society in Chicago, was arrested today in the office of Dr. Peter Cutrer, from whom the Italian had demanded \$3,000 on pain of death.

Geracal, it is said, has given evidence concerning his associates in the plot, and the police expect to arrest several others soon. It is said that the members of the Chicago society are in close touch with the New York gang who brought about the death of Lieutenant Petrosino, of the New York police department, in Italy.

Dr. Cutrer several days ago received a threatening letter demanding \$3,000, but he paid no attention to it. A second letter was received. Today the physician received a telephone message from a man who said he wrote the letter.

"Unless you pay us the money you will be killed within an hour," said the man on the telephone.

Dr. Cutrer invited the man to come to his office. He prepared a dummy package of money and sent for the police. Detectives, who came at once, were concealed in an adjoining room. Within a short time there came a rap at the door and Geracal entered. "I have come for the money," said he. As the physician was handing the package over, the detective jumped out and grabbed the man. He fought hard, but was finally overpowered.

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Embargo Raised.

Washington, April 2.—The British government today waived the embargo for New York and New Jersey on account of the foot and mouth disease in cattle. This action was made known in a cablegram received by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson from Ambassador Reid at London. The federal government's quarantine against these two states was recently raised, and two counties in Pennsylvania are now the only points remaining under quarantine.

Collecting Strike-Breakers.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Agents are collecting strike-breakers to ship to Vancouver to endeavor to break the longshoremen's strike there.

Mr. Weston's Progress.

Charleston, W. Va., April 2.—A heavy earthquake shock, followed by a light one occurred early today. Houses were shaken and pieces fell off the walls.

Elkhorn, Va., April 2.—Two separate distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here about 2:30 this morning.

While no reports of damage have been received, many residents were awakened and considerable alarm was caused by the disturbance.

Reports from Charleston and Harper's Ferry, W. Va., show that the quake was felt in these places also.

The vibrations lasted about one-half minute in each shock and were from west to east.

Rome, April 2.—There is no truth in the report that another earthquake has been experienced at Messina.

Williamsport, Md., April 2.—What is believed to have been an earthquake shock this place about 2 o'clock this morning. Houses shook and windows rattled and frightened many persons.

Increased Land Registry Receipts.

New Westminster, April 2.—The land registry returns of New Westminster office for the past month show receipts of slightly over \$3,900, which eclipses all past records at the local office, the percentage of increase being about 30 per cent.

Christian Science Man Exonerated.

Vancouver, April 2.—"At the request of the attorney-general I have read the depositions given before the coroner regarding the death of John J. Harrison. It seems abundantly clear that Harrison was insane at the time of his death, and had been getting into that state for some time previously, and I am unable to see anything calling for further investigation." This communication from Deputy Attorney-General McLean was received by Charles A. Varey today. It completely exonerates Mr. Varey from the charge impelled by the verdict of the coroner's jury that he was indirectly responsible for the death of the late John J. Harrison. In a recent letter to the press Mr. Varey fully explained his connection with the case, as recently published, and now comes exoneration from the attorney-general's department.

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Report That Germany Proposes New Arrangement In Nearer East

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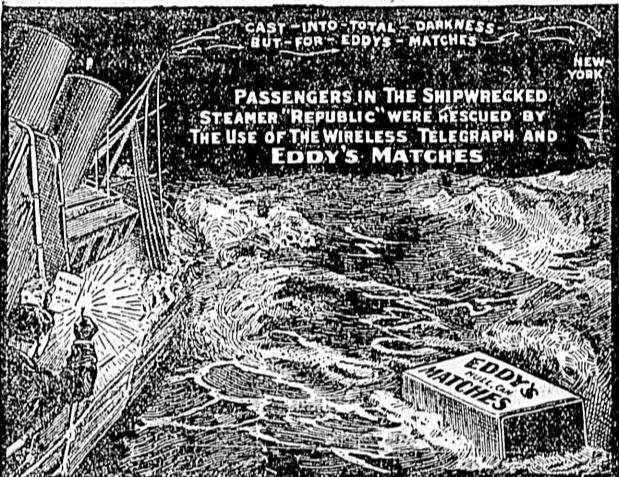
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Wheat Closing

Liverpool, April 2.—Closing, wheat spot steady. No. 2 red western winter ss. 4½d.; futures steady. May 8s. 5½d.; July 8s. 5¾d.; Sept. 8s. 6¾d. Corn spot quiet; New American mixed 5s. 10½d.; futures quiet; May 5s. 4½d.

Dr. Eliot Finally Declines

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Official confirmation was given at the state department today of the announcement made yesterday that Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, had declined a tender of the ambassadorship to Great Britain. It was said at the state department today that Dr. Eliot's declination was regarded as final.

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ALDERMEN BECOME HEATED IN ARGUMENT

Question of Location of Stable Causes Lively Tilt Between Civic Fathers

All the elements of a bear garden were visible at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and all because Alderman Humber took exception to Alderman Stewart's objections against the location, on Yates street between Blanchard and Quadra streets, of the \$20,000 livery stable which Cameron & Caldwell proposed erecting.

The building inspector refused a permit on the ground that as the proposed stables would be located in a residential block and under the by-law recently passed such structures are not allowed outside the business section. Alderman Stewart, whose stone works are in the same block, strenuously objected to the council taking any action other than to back up the building inspector. To A. M. Muir, architect, who appeared before the committee to urge that a permit be granted, Alderman Stewart declared that there are certain streets such as Douglas and Blanchard, which should not have stables erected thereon as such would mean that the neighboring values would be injuriously affected.

Alderman Henderson urged that the permit for the stable would be no detriment. On the contrary it would be an acquisition to Yates street, while Alderman Humber, who was in a decidedly belligerent mood, contradicted Alderman Stewart so flatly that the latter became aroused and the two went at it in a lively fashion.

Alderman Grows Aggressive.

Alderman Humber wanted the by-law rejected instanter. Mayor Hall endeavored to explain that the law must stand and when Alderman Humber refused to acknowledge the limitations of the council in reference to over-riding by-laws, Mayor Hall tartly told him he did not know what he was talking about. In the meantime Alderman Humber and Stewart kept up a running comment, growing more heated as they progressed. Finally they disappeared from the committee room unnoticed and in the meantime Mr. Muir, who had listened patiently to the discussion, cut in with the remark that his principals had been advised that the city by-law relative to limiting certain structures to certain areas was ultra vires and that it was not necessary to appeal to the council for a permit. Instead they had the right to go ahead and erect the stable.

Outside in the hallway could be heard the raised voices of the two combative aldermen who were still prolonging the argument. Mayor Hall went out to ascertain the trouble and in a minute or two Aldermen Humber and Stewart returned with broad grins on their countenances evidently having patched up peace. This happened just as Alderman Turner, chairman of the committee, had suggested that Alderman Bishop, as a police commissioner, should endeavor to exercise the prerogatives of his office. The matter of the location of the stables was finally allowed to drop.

More Trouble.

Hardly had the excitement subsided when fresh trouble arose over the long discussed gravel tenders. The B. C. Sand & Gravel company from which the city has been securing a temporary supply of gravel, wrote making an offer to the city for this year's supply of material. The company offered the gravel at 95 cents per cubic yard at its bunkers provided all the gravel used by the city within a radius of a mile and a half be secured from the company. Any gravel needed outside that area could be secured from any other source. The argument on the offer lasted long. City Engineer Topp urged that it might be possible to secure gravel elsewhere; that some good material can be secured from Mount Tolmie.

In view of the fact that but recently gravel secured from that location had been condemned and refused by the city, Alderman Henderson asked the engineer how it was he could recommend the material from there.

"People are saying, Mr. Topp, that you are interested in Mount Tolmie gravel," stated Alderman Henderson. "Is that so? If it is we want to know it."

Then turning to the press representatives, Alderman Henderson asked them not to report his remark.

"Let them publish it. It is not true," exclaimed the engineer, while Mayor Hall remarked that people were also saying that Alderman Henderson was interested in the B. C. Sand & Gravel company, though he (Mayor Hall) was certain such was not the case. This brought an indignant denial from Alderman Henderson, while Alderman Humber scathingly rebuked the committee for having "dilly dallied" for three months over the gravel tenders, a period which he had no doubt would be extended for another three months.

Mayor Hall stated that he did not think it would be wise to allow the company the whole radius of a mile and a half within which only the company's material should be used.

"I know what I am talking about," his worship remarked when Alderman Raymond attempted to differ from the former's statement.

"Oh! Then no one else does?" sarcastically answered Alderman Raymond.

Finally, on Alderman Stewart's suggestion, the committee agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Mayor Hall for settlement with the gravel company, the city to guarantee to take at least 90 per cent. of its entire year's supply from the company.

SALE OF WORK.

Pleasant Function Affords Recreation and Aids Charity.

Ladies from all parts of the city gathered at the home of Mrs. MacTavish yesterday afternoon to see one another, to drink tea, to buy some of the many pretty things offered for sale and to help to swell the funds of the managers of the Old Ladies' Home. Old-timers and new-comers chatted and laughed together as they waited for seats at the crowded tables. It was a very pleasant function and a very profitable one, for when 6 o'clock came the stalls were almost empty and trays and purses full of coins and notes.

Eggs of shapes, colors and sizes, in all sorts of nests, formed the stock in trade of Mrs. W. Higgins and Miss Helmstien. A varied collection of very dainty little articles were sold by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Grant and Mrs. Spencer very quickly disposed of a number of dainty but larger and more useful pieces of needlework. The well furnished tea-tables were served by Miss Jessie, Miss MacTavish, Miss Dorcas and Miss Henry,

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sider, as to the points of debate with regard to the fisheries between British Columbia and the United States, Professor Prince, the Dominion commissioner, will be in the city on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. A telegram to this effect was received today.

Professor Prince was appointed by the Canadian government at the instance of the imperial authorities to confer with Professor David Starr Jordan, representing the United States. The report of the two will be embodied in a treaty.

EUPHROSYNE ARRIVES FROM PERUVIAN PORT

Norwegian Vessel Made Run of 54 Days from Callao—Schurbeck Will Load On Fraser

Fifty-four days from Callao in balance the Norwegian bark Euphrosyne arrived in Royal Roads yesterday afternoon to load lumber at Hastings mills for a return voyage to the Peruvian port. The Norwegian vessel, which has visited this port on other occasions, had an uneventful voyage north. The German bark Schurbeck which was towed to Port Angeles yesterday, 31 days from Santa Rosalia, comes to load lumber at the Fraser river mills for the west coast of South America. The British bark Cissie, which sailed into Royal Roads yesterday under full head of canvas, making a pretty sight as she came up around the Race in the early morning, is 12 days from San Francisco and came in ballast for orders. The bark Haddie, which has been lying at Vancouver with general cargo, has paid off her crew and will remain at Vancouver until the next grain season.

**R. P. RITHET SOLD
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C.P.R. Sells Sternwheeler Which Will Be Rechristened the Batavia

The steamer R. P. Rithet has been sold by the C. P. R. to Capt. Jack Cates for service out of Vancouver in the Terminal Steamship company's fleet. The negotiations for the steamer have been on for some time and were concluded yesterday. The steamer will be rechristened the Batavia. The name will recall a pioneer steamer of the trans-Pacific trade out of Victoria, now lost to local knowledge under a Japanese name. The Batavia was brought to Victoria in 1887 by the C. P. R. for use before the Empress liners were built, was afterward used between Portland and the Orient. In the long-since defunct Upton line and later went to the Northern Pacific line, being operated for many years under the name of Tacoma. The R. P. Rithet is now at New Westminster. It was previously reported that a syndicate of Seattle men were seeking to purchase the steamer for use in Puget Sound waters. How they were

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Empress of Britain

Liverpool, April 2.—S. S. Empress of Britain passed 132 miles west of Fastnet, 5 a.m. today.

Railway Bills Get Third Reading

Ottawa, April 2.—The Senate has given third reading to the following bills: Respecting the Athabasca Railway Co., Alaskan & Yukon Railway;

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The Republican leaders of the House today, as the result of a careful canvass expressed absolute confidence in their ability to pass the Tariff Bill whenever they decide to put it up on its passage. The decision now is to put the bill on its passage next Wednesday, the 7th instant.

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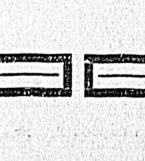
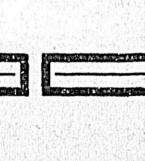
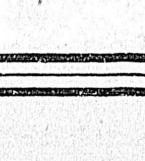
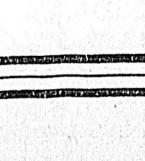
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FOR FRIEND OR FOE.

The Victoria Board of Trade believes that Canada should contribute one or more Dreadnoughts to Great Britain. Throughout Canada the sentiment seems of a like nature. All have agreed as to the serious nature of the situation and all believe that the time is ripe for Canada to join with the other dominions beyond the sea to show that the lion is not without its cubs and that the foreigner that touches the motherland must reckon with its colonies.

We have heard nothing as yet of a proposal to send such a contribution to the high lords of the admiralty stamped with the "Made in Canada" mark, but the editor of the Toronto Telegram is evidently desirous of meeting in advance any such proposition. Incidentally he interjects a note of somewhat caustic humor. For, he says:

If the Old Country offered to build and run self-binders for Canada, the offer would be gratefully received.

But the Old Country would be informed that this country had forgotten more about building and running self-binders than the Old Country ever knew.

THE STRESS OF WAR.

Profound peace reigns in Europe, and yet the nations are laboring under the stress of war. The German Financial Secretary says that by the year 1813 Germany will be face to face with a deficit of \$500,000,000. This is rather more than one-half the indemnity which France paid after her defeat at Sedan and the abdication of Napoleon III. Not only is this the case, but the annual expenditures of Germany for naval and military purposes are far in excess of what they were before the collision with France. No wonder that in view of this state of things, Sir Edward Grey can see no end to the existing feverish preparation for war than national bankruptcy.

England's genius is naval, and her people plough the seas even as Canada's genius is agricultural and our people plough the prairies.

If Canada insists that her Dreadnought shall be built in this country, under the auspices of the Ottawa government, let the same be presented to the German Empire.

Every friend and well-wisher of the British Empire would sooner see such a Dreadnought in the van of Emperor William's fleet than in Britain's line-up.

MINISTERS SHY.

Of course the government majority in the House of Commons voted down Mr. Doherty's motion for an investigation of the other spending departments similar to that of Marine and Fisheries. The ministers have had enough of revelations, and very probably entertain the same suspicion as the general public, that Mr. Justice Cassels could many times parallel his "finds" if he were commissioned to examine into all governmental methods. Hon. Mr. Brodeur and other spokesmen for the government alleged that the patronage lists had been abolished. Perhaps the minister really believes his own statement, but if he were to come to British Columbia he would be likely to find evidence that it is not wholly correct. The patronage list is certainly still on duty in this province, whatever be the case in other parts of the country.

CANDID SIR JAMES.

Sir James Whitney, the Premier of Ontario, has a reputation for courage, also for speaking his mind. It is doubtful if the advocates of women's suffrage anywhere in the world would have received a reply of the same candor as that which the leader of the Ontario government gave to a deputation from the advocates of that measure the other day.

In the course of his remarks, Sir James said: "But no woman has the inherent right to vote; no man has an inherent right to vote. Nobody has any more inherent right to vote than they have an inherent right to the gold or silver mines of Cobalt."

The chief virtue of the reply the leader of the Ontario government was its frankness. It is doubtful, however, if there are not many citizens of Ontario and good supporters of Sir James who would venture the opinion that everybody in Ontario has an inherent right to the gold or silver mines of Cobalt. Sir James, when he took action to retain for the people of his province an interest in the silver mines of that district, himself expressed it.

It was the spirit of the primitive man speaking in Sir James when he gave those suffragists their reply. As an Eastern contemporary puts it, the ballot or show of hands at its inception was simply designed to take the place of the show of hands with the weapons in them. Years ago it took civil war to bring about a change in government—in some portions of the world it takes a revolution yet, as witness Venezuela and various other South American republics.

And the same Eastern contemporary states that giving women the franchise would spoil the ballot box as a force meter. Is the ballot then a test of force?

Whatever may be the views thoughtful people upon the advisability or not of granting to women the suffrage, Sir James' reply will have its critics.

EDWARD FITZ-GERALD.

The other day occurred the centenary of the birth of Edward Fitz-Gerald, the translator of Omar Khayyam. The intimate friend of Carlyle, of Thackeray and of the coterie of literary men who surrounded them, his name is practically unknown and where thousands quote his translations few couple them with his name.

The solemn music of his quatrain is as the ground swell of the ocean in some echoing cavern; as the burden of the west wind over a grove of sad cypress; as the perfume of roses in the warm darkness of a summer's night before the dawn breaks; as the depths of wine cooled in the snow; as the garnered melancholy of man's heart in all ages; and being these things, it is also much that this century knows not yet its need, prate as it may, of Omar."

And if this surmise in a recent article upon the poet-translator be well based, one may venture the thought that though the world knows little of Fitz-Gerald, it is doubtful if he had lived he would have cared greatly for its adulation or the recognition which twenty-five years after his death, he is beginning to receive. For Fitz-Gerald's labor was a labor of love. He found in the joy of doing, his own reward.

Canadians as a mass perhaps have not yet reached the stage where they can appreciate the spirit in which Fitz-Gerald labored. We are as a young country of necessity engaged in the pursuit of material things. It is a stage in the development of every nation and a necessary stage. For leisure, wealth is necessary; and leisure must precede culture and in the final analysis, culture must precede any substantial progress. But Canadians have learned to appreciate the result of Fitz-Gerald's labors and one might affirm with little danger of contradiction that there is hardly a hamlet, a mine or logging camp where a copy of his immortal classic will not be found.

MILITIAMEN.

Sir—I beg through your honored paper to make a few remarks in reference to Colonel Hall's speech in the hall of Transvaal recently. Concerning the militia in this state we in Victoria, are very negligent concerning defence and advocates employers giving preference to militiamen. Now I, myself, can positively state there are numbers of veteran soldiers in Victoria still the best side of 40 years of age, men thoroughly trained, efficient and acclimated, who have given the best years of their lives to the empire and would still gladly serve any nation. Now concerning civic employ, it is a well known fact that alien labor is preferred to that of a British subject. Men who on no condition whatever would bear arms in defense of the flag under which they live, if experience counts, let a white man apply for work at Smith's hill? Also to certain foremen of the water works?

A. MELLING.

Legal Queries.

Sir—May I suggest that your "Legal Queriers" in this morning's Colonist, might well be made much more comprehensive, since within the length of two blocks from the city hall there is much "truck" lying along Douglas street, from Cormorant to Herald street that should be removed, including water pipes, discarded street railway material, rocks, old bricks, heaps of dirt, etc. And while the cleaning-up process is in hand, a street name on one of the corners of the city hall building might be put back in place. Also, the proper offal might be instructed to insist upon the immediate removal from the footpath in Broad street of the seven dirty casks of ashes or other refuse which for about two weeks have been an abominable lesson to guests at the Drillard hotel of the indifference to appearances of some Victoria citizens, who might reasonably be expected to set a good example. It is not the hotel people who are to blame, but their neighbors across the street.

E. JACOBS.

Song.

Winter rain, winter rain, why are you weeping,

Why have you care for the deep of the year?

In the white hedge-side the buds are all sleeping,

Why does the North wind go crying of fear,

We have good cause for our wailing and crying,

All the white roses down-trampled are lying,

Men have dispeopled the last year's nest,

Our master Love lieth wounded to dying

In the white house where they made him a guest.

Summer wind, summer wind, why are you singing,

Have you left weeping your old sorrow yet?

What of the fair love too wounded for winging,

Roses and ruined nests—do you forget?

There are new nests in the green garden-closes,

June is fulfilled of its passion of roses,

New love laughs out in the white house again,

And the light song of the wind as it blows is

All is forgotten, forgotten, forgotten

—nothing remembers the last year's pain.

—Ethel Talbot, in the Westminster Gazette.

Condones.

Now that wise Time hath shawn me I was wrong,

I to its stern arbitration submit,

Long have I lived, but Time hath lived more long,

And many an eon more hath mellowed it.

It hath seen princesses crowned and kings disrowned.

Forsaken rituals, desecrated fame, Goddesses scorned and demigods de-throned,

Hillocks of wounded, holocausts of slain,

Entombing hatred in the nerveless grave,

It hath condoned rebellion and wrong,

Embalm only memory of the brave, The friends of Freedom of the sons of Song.

So whether I have ill or rightly striven,

Be all my faults forgotten and forgiven,

—Alfred Austin.

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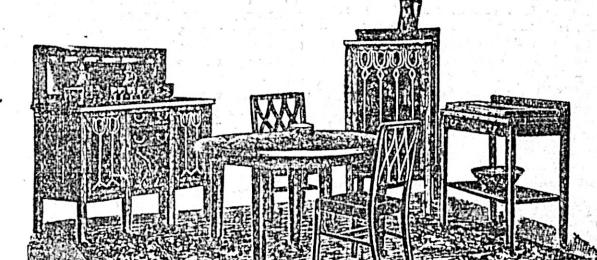
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An Important Movement.—Governor Seymour's term of office will expire in March or April of next year, and a large number of the friends of British Columbia in Great Britain have joined in a movement to have some gentleman or mercantile experience and extensive knowledge of the colony appointed to the position which will then be vacant. We violate no confidence when we say that it is proposed that the salary of the next governor shall be much less—say one half that now paid—and that other and needful reforms and economies will be introduced and carried out with the view to a return to partial free trade, should the prayer of the memorialists receive a favorable answer. This movement is a most important one. It is quite evident that Confederation, though inevitable, is somewhat remote, and while we are waiting for the wheels of time to quickly fly and speed the welcome hour an immediate and radical reform in our system of government is imperatively demanded in the interests of all classes.

St. Andrew's Church.—It will be observed that the dedication services of this new church will take place tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Lindsey and the Rev. Mr. Aitken assist the minister of the church on the occasion. It is proposed, we believe, that each service be conducted by the three gentlemen jointly.

Another New Brick.—An elegant brick store is to arise this summer like a phoenix from the ashes of Gleal's restaurant, Government street.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The difficulty to find an actor to take Coquelin's part in the forthcoming production of "The Chantecler" in Paris is still exercising the mind of M. Rostand, the author of the play. Two actors of the Theatre Francois, M. de Feraudy and M. Le Bargy, have been mentioned as likely to step into the breach, and it is said that the author favors the latter. Having found the right man, however, another difficulty has arisen. The Theatre Francois being under the control of the Minister of Instruction, the authority of the latter is necessary before the services of one of the artists can be requisitioned. At an interview which took place recently between the Minister of Instruction and the author the matter was fully discussed, and the Minister promised, although there were many difficulties in the way, to see what could be done to meet M. Rostand's views.

When doing his "Bab Ballads" drawings Sir W. S. Gilbert told me, says a writer in the "Strand Magazine," that he made a preliminary sketch in pencil, the outlines of which he afterwards transferred to a small wood block. Here he continued the sketch, always in pencil. As time wore on and the block wore out he set about making a new set of drawings. These he executed in ink on Bristol board, working on the same minute scale as if he had been drawing on the block. He by no means adhered to his original conception always, as was to be seen in the case of several drawings. In some he preferred the first idea as well as the first execution, but in other instances the second drawing was the better or the funnier.

A lady writer in "Country Life" gives some amusing anecdotes of a pot crow which she has reared. Charlie, as the crow is called, seems to have a great appetite, and an especial liking for bread and butter and cheese. When given more of the surplus than he can eat he buries the surplus in some convenient place so as to do for another meal. On one occasion he left one side exposed, upon which a farmyard hen immediately demolished it. On returning for it and finding it gone, Charlie was very disgusted until presented with another piece. This time he buried it with great care, being determined that the hen should not have another meal at his expense. He is very fond of strutting about among the hens, much to the astonishment of passing crows flying overhead. Later on Charlie became greatly attached to a very handsome white Bramah hen, and would trot up and down behind her for quite a long time, or perhaps desiring to attract the attention of the disdained lady, he would take hold of one the tall feathers and give it a smart tug. The Bramah would jump up cackling and shrieking, but not deigning to look behind. Then the walk began again, and would continue until she had another tall feather pulled, whereupon she would turn and fly at her admirer, who would be obliged to keep out of the way for a time. The scorn with which Charlie was treated had no effect; he remained faithful in his attachment. Another antic of Charlie was to copy the fowls taking their sand bath in the sun. He did this excellently, but never seemed to enjoy it.

The Lord Hardwicke, whose death is announced, says the Globe, the seventh earl, and succeeded his nephew, the late well known politician. As a sailor he served in the Baltic during the Russian war of 1854. The first Earl of Hardwicke, who received the title in 1754, was one of the most famous of the Georgian Lord Chancellors. His wife belonged to the same family as the historian Gibbon. It is from the great chancellor, who "transformed equity from a chaos of precedents into a scientific system of law," that the famous debating society of the junior bar takes its name. Many reputations, some hardly less illustrious than that of its patron lawyer, have been founded on success in its debates, and some of the best witicism of the time have been uttered within its walls.

WHAT CAUSES DANDRUFF.

Greatest European Authority on Skin Diseases Says It's a Germ.

The old idea that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off through a feverish condition of the scalp is exploded. Prof. Unna, Hanover, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says dandruff is a germ disease. The germ burrows under the scalp, throwing up little scales of cuticle, and sapping the vitality of the hair at the roots. The only hair preparation that kills dandruff germs is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Not only cures dandruff, but stops falling hair and permits a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Cyrus H. Bowes, special agent. One dollar bottle. Guaranteed.

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S. J. V. Vanner, Victoria.
John McInnis, Seattle.
A. L. McConnell, Seattle.
Chas. A. Broderick, Trail.
H. A. Kirby, Pt. Essington.
William Kerr, Vancouver.
P. Oldham, Vancouver.
P. A. Devine, Vancouver.
W. C. McMillan, Calgary.
John Sharples, Calgary.
Mrs. John Sharples, Calgary.
W. Lansmyr, Seattle.
San J. Doble, Montreal.
A. Shaw, Deadwood.
Mrs. Shaw, Deadwood.
J. E. Moore, Seattle.
F. Harrison, Duncan.
C. Crackenthorn, Vancouver.
Wm. Kinn, Vancouver.
Thomas Wilson, Vancouver.
F. A. Brewer, Vancouver.
Miss A. Kovalevsky, Vancouver.
A. J. Crooner, Brandon.
O. A. Sherberg, Yerka.
P. Kull, Portland.

At the Dominion—

B. Bates, Vancouver.
W. H. Beck, Seattle.
Agnes Grant, Long Beach, Cal.
Misses Grant, Long Beach.
John Anderson, Seattle.
H. Anderson, Seattle.
H. O. Case, Shawinigan Lake.
Thos. Reid, Methow.
P. Prozsky, Kelowna.
H. D. Clek, Vancouver.
J. O. Head, Mayne Island.
Mrs. A. Taylor, Colwood.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Boston.
P. Armstrong, Vancouver.
D. H. Kagroon, Holyoke, Mass.
W. F. Holdeman, Seattle.
F. G. Hoffman, Seattle.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Moore

Very impressive were the services over the remains of the late Capt. Wm. Moore at the parlors of the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Company yesterday. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased pioneer, who was held in high esteem by all the old-timers in the city who were familiar with his extraordinary career. The burial services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, both at the mortuary on Government street and at the cemetery. The favorite hymns of the late Capt. Moore were sung by the choir in attendance. There were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer my God to Thee." The pallbearers were: Hon. C. E. Pooley, John Hepburn, Richard Hall, Fred Carne, Dr. G. L. Milne and D. Stewart.

Ard

The Church Record (London) in its issue of Friday, March 12, contains the following in memoriam to Rev. A. J. Ard:

The death of Rev. A. J. Ard, formerly vicar of St. Saviour's, Stroud Green, makes another break in the ranks of Evangelical Churchmen. For over 20 years Mr. Ard labored to build up a new parish in a struggling suburban district. During the time he saw many changes. The little iron church was enlarged, then a handsome brick church took its place. A valuable site for a vicarage and parish hall was secured and paid for, together with a house for the verger, which contained rooms for a working men's club. Mr. Ard also collected £1,000 towards the cost of building the vicarage. His last work was the building of the handsome parish hall, which was only completed about two years before a serious breakdown in health caused him to resign the living. For over 10 years he acted as hon. secretary to the Bishop of London's Fund for the Islington deanery, and it was his plan of organization which the Bishop of London (Dr. Temple) so warmly approved of and recommended to other hon. secretaries.

By the special request of the parishioners the funeral service was held in his old church, which was filled with a large congregation composed of the rich and poor to whom he had ministered for so many years.

The following Sunday the present vicar, the Rev. W. H. Stuart-Fox, alluded to their first vicar as "the reverend pastor and dear friend whose body had been carried forth from the church in which he had so often walked in the prime of his manhood, and in which his voice had so often rung out the Word of Life. A large-hearted, tender-hearted, non-hearted Irishman, Mr. Ard at one moment bubbled over with that native wit and humor which it was impossible to imitate, and at another wept sympathetic tears by a stricken mother in some lowly home. He won all hearts. That he was not afraid to work, many in the church could testify to. They who worshipped in that beautiful church saw the result of his initiative and arduous labors. Surely they could give him no better epitaph than that which was upon the monument to Sir Christopher Wren in St. Paul's Cathedral:

"Si monumentum requiris circumspice."

Ward.

The funeral of the late John Ward took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, Edmonton Avenue, Rev. E. G. Miller conducting the service. The floral tributes were numerous, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: F. W. Vincent, H. T. Bishop, L. D. Chetham, F. C. Muliner, H. T. Stanward and A. Longle.

Connon.

The funeral of David Connon took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the W. B. Smith parlors, upon Yates street, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Ross, J. Bois, W. W. Cameron, W. Fricker, Al. Hayes and A. Sutherland.

Emery.

The funeral of the late A. S. Emery, who died in New Westminster, will take place tomorrow afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. T. E. Holling will officiate and the funeral will be under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the late gentleman was a member.

McDonald.

The funeral of the late Christina McDonald, sister of Mr. Ronald MacRae, not as stated in yesterday morning's paper, the wife, will take place from "Twin Oaks," Cedar Hill road this afternoon. Rev. T. E. Holling will conduct the services. Carriages will leave the Hanna parlors at 1:30 p.m.

Nash.

The funeral of the late Eliza Nash will take place from the fatality residence, 1640 Hillside avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be leaving the Hanna parlors at 1:15 p.m. The Rev. Stanley Ard will officiate, and interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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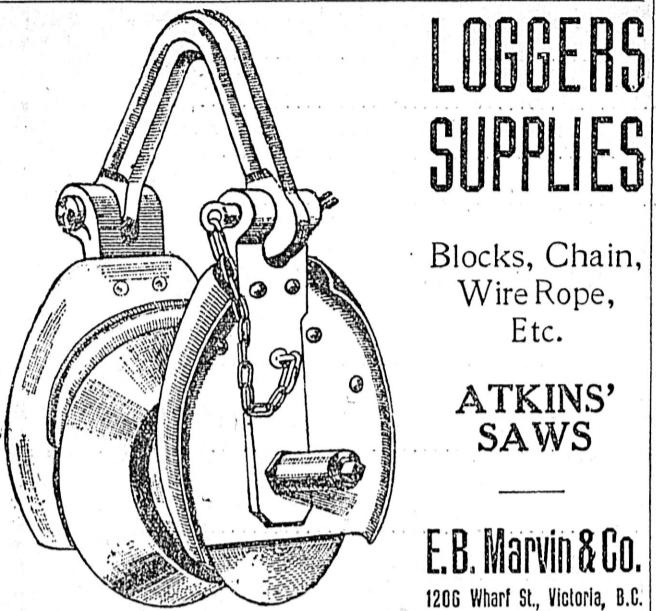
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Unique Anniversary.
Tomorrow (Sunday) is Decision Day, which is observed once a year, in the Sunday school of Metropolitan church.

Opened Branch at Lethbridge
The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Lethbridge, this information being conveyed to the local branch of the bank yesterday.

Tag Day at Fair.
The Ladies' Aid Anti-Tuberculosis society has decided to have a Tag Day on Citizens' Day during the autumn exhibition. The funds derived from this event will be devoted to the maintenance fund of the Tranquille sanatorium.

Y.M.C.A. Building.
Mr. Charles W. Wilcox, the state secretary of the Washington Y.M.C.A., will arrive in this city this afternoon from Seattle, and confer with the various committees, who have the matter in hand in reference to the new building project.

Baraka Association
Meets at 2:30 this afternoon in A.O. U.W. Hall, Yates street. Debate: "Dreams, by soldiers and saints." Young men come and spend a pleasant hour. Good speaking, singing and orchestra.

Centennial Ladies' Aid.
The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centennial church congregation are making active preparations for their annual bazaar and sale of work, which will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 14th instant, in the church school room.

Building Society Drawing.

The fifteenth drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria No. 2 Building society at the secretary's office, 617 Trounce avenue, President W. K. Houston in the chair. The committee selected by the members present consisted of the following: Messrs. W. P. Marchant, A. B. McNeil and W. Scowcroft and resulted in No. 176, A. B. C., equalling \$3,000, held by Miss B. H. R. Landsberg.

Java Banker Hero.
J. F. Boddy, manager of the Bank of India in Java, passed through Victoria yesterday en route for home after a year's furlough. He states that conditions in Java are improving, though the island has shared in the Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part early, Orient. Mr. Boddy states that the Java exports of sugar exceed those of coffee and that the sugar plantations are generally in excellent shape.

Lecture on Winners.

Rev. Dr. Rees, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Seattle, will deliver his popular lecture upon Winners in Metropolitan church on Tuesday evening next, the 6th instant, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary. When Rev. Dr. Rees was in this city several weeks ago he made many friends, and the church will doubtless be crowded upon this most interesting occasion.

Stealing a Bicycle.
William McFadden, a boy not yet seventeen and halling from Salt Spring Island, was yesterday charged with the theft of a bicycle from a Chinaman named Ah Kuen. The magistrate adjourned the case until Monday so as to give him time to arrange for his defense and communicate with his relatives, some of whom live in the city. He has been working lately as a driver for the Shawinigan Lake Lumber company.

Young People's Society.

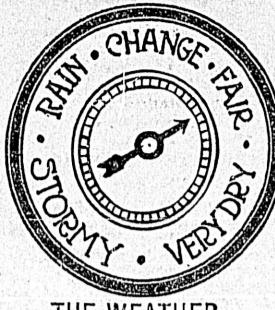
The members of the Centennial Church Young People's Society will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business on Monday evening next, the 5th instant. On Monday evening next Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver a lecture upon the Land of Scott and of Burns in the lecture room of Metropolitan church under the auspices of the Epworth League of this church.

The Prince Rupert Wharf.
The minister of works stated yesterday that it was about decided to use ferro-concrete piles for the Prince Rupert wharf as it is impervious to the teredo, which make short work of the ordinary piles. This decision is being arrived at after correspondence with the Antipodes, where such piles have been successfully used both in Australia and New Zealand. The wharf will be 600 feet long, 80 feet wide and two approaches each 40 feet in width.

Annual Sale of Work.
The ladies of the Psychic Research Society wish to announce a sale of work to take place today at the K. of P. Hall, Pandora avenue, between 3 and 11 p.m., when Mrs. Foster will give readings at a nominal charge. Purchasers of goods to the value of \$1.00 and above will be entitled to a free reading. Light refreshments will be served afternoon and evening. A musical entertainment will be given during the evening.

Quietly Wedded
A very pretty, though quiet, wedding was solemnized by Rev. Percival Jenks at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. I. Dunn, 1512 Fernwood road, on Tuesday evening, 30th March, the contracting parties being Mr. Dunn's nephew, George Howard Dunn, of Kelowna, B.C., and Miss Kathleen Gorman, of Kobe, Japan, from which place she had just arrived for the event. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin and old lace, in train, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The Misses Helen Kelly and Margaret Dunn made very pretty flower girls. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Vockrodt, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The bride was given away by Mr. Geo. I. Dunn, uncle of the bridegroom. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present, and after partaking of the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left by the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver, en route to Kelowna, B.C., of which city Mr. Dunn holds the position of City Clerk.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p.m., April 2, 1909:

SYNOPTIC.

The high pressure area in the North Pacific has diminished in force around the centre of this area, bringing now overcast weather. Snow has fallen at Barkerville, rain at Port Simpson and light showers on the coast from Estevan to the Columbian river. East of the Rockies the weather is chiefly fair, the Manitoba disturbance is moving to the region of the lakes and sleet is falling at Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	53
Vancouver	33	60
New Westminster	34	52
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	20	34
Port Simpson	32	40
Atlin	4	36
Dawson, Y. T.	6	36
Calgary, Alta.	18	42
Winnipeg, Man.	22	40
Portland, Ore.	44	56
San Francisco, Cal.	54	72

FORECAST.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with stationary or higher temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	40
Mean	46

Rain, trace; sunshine, 8 hours, 42 minutes.

I. O. O. F.

All members of the I.O.O.F. who are interested in team work are requested to meet at the hall of the order, Douglas street, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

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It may be that revolvers, bowie knives, razors and articles of a like deadly character will be listed in the Criminal Code of Canada as commodities that cannot be obtained by anyone without a permit signed by the chief of police.

Such an amendment, it is understood, is under consideration by the powers that be at Ottawa. Whether it will be carried is doubtful. In fact, in view of the agitation that has been inaugurated against the movement, it is questionable whether such a measure will be introduced.

The large manufacturing concerns of the United States have taken the matter up through their numerous agents in Canada. Practically every hardware and sporting goods establishment, both wholesale and retail, have received communications from the Iver Johnson, Smith & Weston, Hopkins & Allen, and like corporations. In these the proposed policy is explained and voluminous arguments advanced against it. Those dealing in the articles, on which it is proposed to place what is deemed the equivalent of an embargo, are asked to petition their local members to oppose the amendment should it be placed before the House.

Local Dealers Indifferent.

In Victoria the merchants, while fully conversant with the situation, have not taken definite action. Some think that the recommendations of the Iver-Johnson and other manufacturers should be adopted and others are like-warm, not being sufficiently interested to demand whether their customers are forced to secure a permit from the police or whether the present vague continues.

"I don't understand the utility of such a prohibitory amendment," remarked one of those interested yesterday. "The object, of course, was to make it more difficult for those who might wish to use these weapons for criminal purposes to obtain them. But he didn't think it would work that way. The thugs would get them anyway, permit or no permit. If they wanted to carry out any fell design on themselves or others there was no law that would keep them from it. That being the case the effect would be to disarm the law-abiding citizen. The latter wouldn't take the trouble to get the chief's permit. At least the majority would 'pass it up' under such circumstances. Thus they wouldn't have arms available to defend themselves if their houses were broken into or any other emergency was encountered rendering defence of life necessary."

G. T. P. GENERAL MANAGER IN CITY

E. J. Chamberlain and Party In City En Route to Prince Rupert

"The date on which the Grand Trunk Pacific property at Prince Rupert will be put on the market hasn't yet been decided. I may be able to make some announcement after returning from the new transcontinental line's terminal."

Thus stated E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the G.T.P., who recently was appointed in succession to F. W. Morse, retired. He arrived from southern California, where he was met by Mrs. Chamberlain, yesterday. Included in the party are Mrs. Bonnet, R. Kinsella, his private secretary, and G. A. McNicholl, the company's agent at Vancouver.

"No, I have really nothing to say," Mr. Chamberlain remarked. "I have just arrived and as I have come west via the States and have never visited British Columbia before I can not even give you my impressions of this part of Canada. I am learning my lesson and as yet am not prepared to recite." The latter remark was accompanied by a smile.

The sale of Prince Rupert lots, the manager stated in reply to a query, was a matter under consideration. He was going to leave Victoria for Vancouver tomorrow. From there he would journey north, spending some time at the G.T.P. terminal. At that place he would look into conditions and possibly on his return would have something of general interest to announce.

Plans of Construction.

Regarding the construction plans of the railway company he represented he was not in a position to make any statement, giving information that was not already public property.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Chamberlain and D'Arcy Tait, the company's solicitor, met the members of the provincial government to discuss matters in connection with their several interests in British Columbia. The details of the questions considered were not divulged, the general manager maintaining that strict reticence which, he said, could not be broken at least until after he had returned from his prospective northern trip.

Mr. Chamberlain has been identified with railways since extreme youth, entering the car shops of the Central Vernon railway at Albany at twelve years of age. Continuously since then he has been in the business and, therefore, can justly claim to have the experience and knowledge of the construction and operation of such roads which is necessary in one occupying an important place in the management of Canada's new transcontinental line.

After his first work at Albany he became timekeeper and then spent three years as clerk in the paymaster's or transportation superintendent's office. He was appointed corresponding secretary for the general superintendent in 1875, and he was private secretary to the general manager from 1887 to 1884. For the two subsequent years he was superintendent of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain railway and also of the Central Vernon line of steamers operating between Chicago and Ogdensburg. His next station was at Ottawa as general manager of the Canada Atlantic, where he remained until four years ago.

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Publicity Campaign Demonstration at Theatre Monday Next

Quite elaborate preparations are being made for the Victoria Development League's mass meeting, which will be held in the Victoria Theatre Monday evening next.

His Worship the Mayor will preside. The Hon. Richard McBride has promised if it be at all possible to be present, and Mr. R. Marpole is also expected to occupy a seat upon the platform.

Although the finishing touches have not as yet been given to the programme it can be stated that a number of lively "Booster" songs which have been especially written for this occasion will be sung by some of the best male voices in Victoria. Copies of these songs will be distributed among the audience, and the rousing choruses will be an especial feature of the occasion.

Mr. C. C. Chapman of Portland, who will be the chief speaker, will in all likelihood bring with him a most promising candidate for the position of publicity and advertising agent, and the public will, in that case, be afforded an excellent opportunity for judging of his abilities.

The music will be furnished by the Bantley Theatre Orchestra, and judging from the interest which is already being taken in this event, it is with confidence expected that it will prove to be one of the very greatest successes that has ever been known in this city.

It should be remembered that the Victoria League is a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, and consequently much of the publicity work which will be done here will be so arranged as materially to further the advancement of other portions of the Island quite as well as the interests of this particular locality.

Representatives of nearby branches of the Island League who were invited some days ago to attend this great publicity campaign demonstration will be upon the platform and take part in the proceedings.

High Pressure Tenders.

The city is calling for tenders for the necessary suction pipes and valves to be installed in the pumping room of the salt water, high pressure system at the foot of Telegraph street. Tenders must be in by 4 o'clock April 14. Tenders are also being called for the supply of 1,250 pounds of copper wire for the high pressure pump system. These latter tenders must be in by 4 o'clock on April 7.

POWER PROPOSITION SOON BEFORE PEOPLE

Necessary Bylaw to Ratify Agreement Being Considered by City

In all likelihood the proposition which the B.C. Electric Company recently made to the city to enter into an undertaking to make great additions to its power facilities by the development of the Jordan River scheme at an expenditure of \$250,000 within the next three years on a new plant capable of the development of 10,000 horse power to be used in extensions of the electric lighting, railway and power purposes in and around Victoria, will come before the ratepayers at an early date. Nearly two months ago the company's proposition, which also included the supply to the city at the electric light station of an amount of electricity to be used for street lighting purposes equal to the present amount generated by the city for one half of the present cost, was made to the city. A. T. Goward, local manager of the company waited on the council and discussed the matter and at that time the council appeared to be favorably impressed with the company's proposal.

The company was willing to undertake the expenditure necessary to carry out its proposition provided the city would agree to secure the necessary amendment to the city's water bill whereby the city could not enter into the power business before first making an offer for the company's undertakings.

Before the city can enter into any arrangement with the company it is necessary that a bylaw be placed before the ratepayers, and this measure is now being considered by the city barrister and city solicitors. Mr. Goward waited upon Mayo Hall yesterday to ascertain what the city intends doing and was informed that a bylaw is under way. As the city will have to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers to authorize the raising of funds for the paving scheme contemplated on the causeway and on those portions of Belleville and Humboldt streets between Government street and Douglas street the intention is to have both measures go to the people at the same time. When the measure will be voted upon is not yet definitely decided upon but it will likely be in a short time, as the city is desirous of going ahead with the causeway pavement scheme as soon as possible.

Will Erect Dwelling.

A building permit has been issued to Frank Partridge, who will erect a dwelling at the corner of Fairfield road and Cornwall street at a cost of \$2,700.

Will Not Open Yard.

E. J. Palmer, manager at Chemainus of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., spent yesterday in the city. He emphatically denied the rumor recently published in an evening paper to the effect that the company contemplates securing a site in Victoria and opening up a retail yard. Mr. Palmer stated that such a move had not been even considered.

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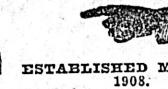
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Many out-of-town people are already in town, and the lobbies of the hotels tonight hold groups of them animatedly discussing the weather and the race possibilities of tomorrow.

OAKLAND ENTRIES

April 2nd

Oakland, Cal., entries for Saturday,

April 3:

First race, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile—Marwood, 115; Coll Jessup, 112; Hereafter, 109; Bullock, 108; Saranacessa, 108; Pimpkin, 108; Ed Davis, 108; Lens, 108; May Amelia, 107; Taunt, 106; Adriache, 106; Blue Heron, 100.

Second race, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile—Blagg, 114; Tony Faust, 114; Jacobito, 114; Early Tide, 112; Gemini, 111; Julia Powell, 109; Fred Minella, 108; Be Thawful, 107; Almira C., 108; Hush Money, 105; Forcello, 105; Silver Stocking, 102.

Third race, 1 mile 70 yards—Stanley Fay, 114; Royal Tourist, 110; Firestone, 107; Don Enterprise, 103.

Fourth race, Gehard Handicap, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Flying Squirrel, 122; Turret, 116; Oswald P., 102; Copportown, 110; Gerando, 109; Tipster, 100; Star Plue, 107; Sylvie Dunbar, 109; Lumen, 95; Fire, 104; Chas. Hargrave, 105; Glenadine, 103; Penn, 102; Eddie Bean, 108; Democrat, 100; Waldo, 87; Redene, 98; Medallion, 108; Sepulvina, 100; Perry Johnson, 95.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Rubrie, 108; Import, 106; Niblick, 106; Severus, 106; Woollen, 105; Copper, 103; Rockstone, 103; O'Kenite, 103; Patriotic, 101; Joe Rose, 94; Cowen, 101; Anna D. Dadley, 90.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Pagorita, 115; Smiley Corbet, 115; Woodcutter, 102; Rose Queen, 100; Booger Red, 112; Jean D'Arc, 107; Westbury, 107; Clodlight, 100; Madman, 90.

OAKLAND RESULTS

Oakland results, April 2:

First race—Judge Quinn, Intrinsic, Eddie Graney; second race—Cotyto, Serendip, Fora; third race—Red Leaf, Noddy, Fanatic; fourth race—Dandilion, Rubia Grande, Boggs; fifth race—Moorskin King, Yankee Daughter, Toll Box; sixth race—Darrington, Little Sis, Jim Gaffney.

The English Marathon over the Windsor-to-Shepshed course will be held on May 8. Canada will have no starters.

The New York papers say that the Newark eastern leaguers are the worst bunch of kickers that ever broke loose.

The California racing season will close on April 17.

The famous racehorse and sire, Dixon, is dead.

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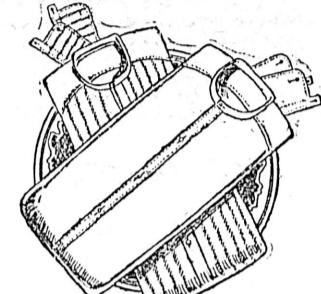
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The kidney always. The kidneys should filter urine and urea (or waste matter) from the blood. When they do not, urea stays in the blood and is changed into uric acid. This uric acid inflames the bladder, and worse still, forms Stones or Calculi. The only possible way to cure these serious bladder troubles is to cure the kidneys.

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Wright Wants to Charge Fee.

Rome, April 2.—King Victor Emmanuel received Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplane in private audience today. His Majesty in conversing with Mr. Wright showed his intense interest in the subject of aerial navigation. Mr. Wright thanked the

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Death of Centenarian.

Richibucto, N. B., April 2.—Mrs. James Patterson, Kent county's oldest resident, died today, aged 107 years and some months. Until the past two weeks Mrs. Patterson had enjoyed good health, when she took a cold, since which time she has been mostly in a semi-conscious state. She was born in the parish of Kirkmichael, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, early in 1802, coming to this country in 1833 in a sailing vessel with her husband, the late James Patterson. She made her home by the Kouchibouguac River, where she has since lived. Five of her nine children survive her.

Ladies' Musical Club's Concert.

The famous composer, Grieg, is to be interpreted at the Ladies' Musical Club's concert in St. John's Hall this afternoon at 3:30. A comprehensive and attractive programme will begin with a charming and timely selection, "An Den Frühling."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Taylor from Hill Island is staying for a few days in town.

Mr. Ricardo from Vernon is in town for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Todd has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Charles Wilson of Vancouver was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ricon from Vancouver are registered at the Drizard.

Mr. Ashcroft from Vernon is on a business trip to town.

J. C. Corbin of Seattle is in town. He is staying at the Empress.

F. J. Hall left last night on the Princess Beatrice for Prince Rupert.

John Sharples and Mrs. Sharples, of Calgary, are in the city.

James White, of Sidney, is in the city on business. He expects to be here several days.

H. E. Kirby, of Port Essington, came down from the North the other day and is registered at the King Edward.

W. C. McMillan, of Calgary, is at the King Edward. He arrived yesterday.

Mr. Austin C. Taylor, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Miss Read, of Ottawa, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Drizard.

The Misses L. B. and M. E. Brethour came over to town from Sidney yesterday and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. T. Harrison came down from Duncan yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. N. M. Mount came over from Ganges Island yesterday, and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, of Deadwood, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

J. Jones, C. P. R. claims agent with headquarters at Vancouver returned home last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. G. M. Cameron left last night on the Charmer on a short visit to friends in Vancouver.

Col. Holmes went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer for a short trip.

W. R. Dockrill of Chemainus is in town on a business trip. He is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Potter from Boston, Mass., are spending the week end in the city.

Mr. A. P. Owen from Vancouver is staying at the Balmoral during a visit here.

Mr. C. D. Theron from London, England, is registered at the Dominion during a visit here.

Canada (London), in its issue of

Mr. Henry R. Seton from New York is in the city on a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Oates from Ashville are staying in town for a short time.

W. H. Tackatt, of Duncans, was among the incoming passengers by the noon E. & N. train yesterday. He is at the King Edward.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss W. James from San Francisco arrived in town on Thursday and intend staying for several weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp and child from Quebec are among the visitors from Eastern points at present in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. T. Graham of Winnipeg who have been visiting in the city for the past two months returned east last night via the C. P. R.

E. C. Gates of Moosejaw arrived in the city last night en route to Prince Rupert. He sailed on the Princess Beatrice last evening.

Messrs. C. A. Demers and B. H. Fraser arrived in town from Ottawa last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Dr. Henrietta Crofton will arrive in the city today and will be a guest at 603 Superior street, corner of Government, until tomorrow evening.

J. E. Moore, of Seattle, is at the King Edward. He arrived from the Sound yesterday and expects to be here several days.

W. Broughton, of Beaver Lake, arrived in the city by the morning V. & S. train yesterday. He returned in the afternoon.

Mr. W. G. Gates, editor of the News of Moosejaw, Sask., spent the day in town yesterday, and left last evening for Prince Rupert by the Beatrice.

G. H. Snow, of the G. Robertson Co., who was operated on last Tuesday at the Jubilee hospital for appendicitis, is progressing most favorably towards recovery.

W. J. Boyd and Arthur T. McEwing of Winnipeg, who have been making a tour of the coast, left last night via the C. P. R. on their return to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reddy registered at the Empress yesterday from Java, en route for England. Mr. Reddy is manager of the branch of the bank of India in Java.

E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and G. A. McNicol, purchasing agent, arrived in Victoria yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

Miss Cordelia Grylls left for Seattle by the Princess Royal yesterday en route for New York, from whence she intends sailing for the Old Country. Miss Grylls hoped to return to Victoria in September.

The Misses Grant and McKay, with Messrs. J. M. Hamilton and Fred Barclay, members of the Imperial Scots organization, arrived in town yesterday afternoon from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria, and are staying at the Drizard.

Canada (London), in its issue of

March 20, says: "The marriage arrangements between Mr. R. O. C. Ward, eldest son of Mr. Robert Ward and Mrs. Ward, Oak Lawn, Leamington, and Victoria, B. C., and Florence, daughter of Mrs. Villiers Tuthill, Oak Hill Court, Upper Richmond road, and Ballinastone, Limerick, will take place on April 10."

SALVATION ARMY

Latest Undertaking Is University For Training of Workers for Its Service.

New York, April 2.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, announced from the army's headquarters here today that a new undertaking, to be known as "a world university of humanity," for the training of the army's social service operations, will be launched on April 10 in honor of the eightieth birthday of her father, General Booth. The work of raising \$5,000,000 for the founding of the university will begin on that date, and the first branches will be opened in America in New York and Chicago.

The headquarters for the rest of the world will be London, and it is intended to extend the institution to all the 54 countries now occupied by the army as rapidly as possible.

It is believed that the university will increase the efficiency of the work and attract a superior class to the service. The number of graduates from the first is estimated at 3,000.

DEFUNCT FISH COMPANY

W. V. Booth and F. R. Dobbins, Officers of Corporation, Are Charged With Fraud

Chicago, April 2.—Two additional indictments against W. V. Booth, president of the defunct A. Booth Company and Frederick R. Dobbins, assistant treasurer of the company, were returned by the grand jury today. The firm of A. Booth & Co. was named in the indictments. The true bill charge the corporation and officers with obtaining credit and money under false pretences. The charge is based on the alleged juggling of the financial statement issued by the corporation on April 10, 1907, following which Chicago banks made large loans to the company.

Dismissal of the bankruptcy proceedings pending against the defunct fish company, which had been asked for by the State Bank of Indiana, was today denied by Judge Landis.

It is said this, however, will not interfere with the reorganization plans unless no agreement is reached within the next two months. "I will continue the matter of appointing a receiver in the court, and the hearing on the question of bankruptcy," said Judge Landis, "but this matter must be disposed of before June."

Belgian Prince Goes to Congo.

Brussels, April 2.—Prince Albert, the heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, accompanied by his aides, Colonels Moore and Halaeyt, left Brussels today on an expedition to the Congo. The prince expects to be absent in Africa five months. It is said that Prince Albert possibly may meet Mr. Roosevelt.

The Congo expedition is popular with the public on account of the spice of adventure. It holds for the heir presumptive, but King Leopold disapproves of it in view of the danger that Prince Albert must necessarily encounter in the 1,250 mile march through the dense forests from the source to the mouth of the Congo.

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MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID LACE BOOTS, double sole, English back strap. Regular price up to \$4.50. Sale Price..... \$1.95

MEN'S BOSTON CALF LACE BOOTS, pegged soles, solid all through, excellent working boot. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price..... \$1.50

MEN'S TAN WILLOW CALF BLUCHER BAL'S, double sewn sole. Reg. \$5. Sale Price..... \$2.95

SLATER'S STRIDER SHOES, in Vici Kid and Gun Metal Calf. All new stock. Regular \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Sale Price..... \$4.50

MEN'S VICI KID DONGOLA SOLE LOW SHOES, solid comfort. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price..... \$1.50

MISSES' DONGOLA KID AND OIL GRAIN BOOTS, button and lace. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price..... \$1.00

LADIES' PATENT SILVER COLT BLUCHER BAL'S, new last, military heels. Regular price \$4.50. Sale Price..... \$2.95

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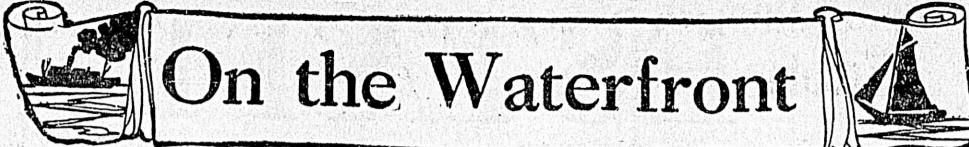
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EMPEROR OF INDIA FROM FAR EAST

Brought Valuable Cargo Including Silk Worth Three Quarter Million Dollars

LARGE NUMBER OF CHINESE

Bottles Flew In the Steerage When Row Occurred Over Gambling Debt

With silk valued at \$818,500 and additional cargo including tea, tin plate and other valuable freight, the whole worth over a million and a half, and 54 passengers, 19 in the saloon and 53 in the steerage, the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, R. N. R., reached the outer wharf yesterday morning from Hongkong via the usual ports of call. She left Yokohama on March 21st, and occupied little more than twelve days in crossing the Pacific. The saloon passenger list was as follows: Mr. A. Ikeda, Mr. John Illingworth, Mrs. Illingworth, Mr. Moglie, Miss I. A. Fulton, Mr. A. H. Sprague, Mr. A. H. Tait, Mr. W. Swain, Mr. J. B. Atteck, Mr. E. Appleby, Mr. A. Appleby, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Cahill, Mr. C. D. II. Dunlop, Mr. A. C. Griffin, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. J. F. Beddy, Mrs. Beddy.

A. Ikeda is the manager of the Ayuda-Ikeda mine at Ikeda bay on Queen Charlotte Islands, who is returning from a visit to Japan. J. F. Beddy is manager of the Chartered Bank of India at Batavia, and is on leave. He has been traveling in Japan with Mrs. Beddy, and was on the Nord Deutcher Lloyd steamer Princess Alice of Nagasaki when the submarine earthquake, which was experienced with considerable loss at Yokohama shook the big vessel. A. H. Sprague is an American railway engineer who has been engaged on the railroad lines being built across the islands of Cebu, Panay and Negros in the Philippines. A. J. H. Carrill, is the well known member of the firm of Dodwell & Co., who has made a number of trips to this city.

The cargo brought by the white liner totalled 1479 tons and included 1637 bales of silk valued at \$818,000.

As passengers from Hongkong to Japan the Empress of India had Lord and Lady Hamilton and suite. Lord Hamilton is the ex-British Minister to Germany.

An episode of the voyage of the white liner was a "rough house" in the steerage as a result of a gambling row. The Chinese were beguiling the time by playing fan-tan, and one of the players claimed he had two dollars up instead of one dollar, and insisted upon payment of double the winnings the banker was willing to pay. After some high-pitched argument the gambler hurled a bottle which landed against the banker's face and cut a deep wound. The banker hurled a bottle back and a number of the Chinese took a hand in the fight until the deck officers hurried to the steerage and prevented further indulgence in the pastime. Then the doctor patched up the cut and bruised members of the company.

QUADRA IS MISTAKEN FOR COMMON FREIGHTER

Horrible Mistake Is Made by Observers at Tatoosh, Who Hasten to Correct It

When the steamer Quadra, which is engaged in discharging material for the renovation of the Carmanah Point Lighthouse, put into the Straits last night and anchored at Neah Bay, some commotion was created across the border line. The observer who first sighted the inbound government steamer reported her as a two-masted freighter with yellow stack. Oh, horrors—freighter. Then at 6 p.m. the news was flashed from Neah Bay that the two-masted steamer thought to be a freighter was a British cutter and the object of her call at Neah Bay was not known. In the morning the "British cutter" passed out again, back to Carmanah.

Seattle customs officials are in receipt of an inquiry from W. P. Devereaux, of Minneapolis, as to the conditions governing the importation of oats from Canada to Seattle, en route to Manilla. The letter states that several large shipments in bulk are in prospect and the writer desires to know what regulations will govern business of this kind.

The steamer City of Puebla reached port early this morning from San Francisco, and the steamer Umatilla sailed from the outer wharf last night for the Golden Gate.

YEAR'S WORK OF BRITISH CORPORATION

Steamer of Isherwood Design and Vessel With Combined Reciprocating and Turbine Engines Built

James K. Rebbeck, surveyor of the British Corporation Registry, has received the report of the annual meeting, at which the chairman, Francis Henderson, spoke as follows:

We have to go back to 1897 to find a year corresponding in total output of tonnage with 1908. It is not for me to point out the causes of the depression which occurred, nor is this suitable time or place to do so. The essential fact which I want to bring before you is that, in spite of all adverse circumstances, the tonnage built in the British Corporation class in 1908 was 75 per cent. greater than in 1897. That, gentlemen, is a state of affairs with which we have every reason to be gratified, and constitutes unique evidence of the growing appreciation by shipowners of the work and methods of this society. It is all the warrant we require to continue the course we have adopted from the beginning of first satisfying ourselves of the scientific and practical accuracy of our rules, and thereafter pursuing a career of healthy independence, well assured

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

- Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind south 4 miles; In, steamer Wellington 7:20 a.m.
- Challam, 8 a.m.—In, Ger. bark Schubek 6:40 a.m.
- Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 1 p.m., passed In, schooner Wawona, crew safe.

By Wireless

- Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, light northwest wind. Bar. 30.22, temp 39, sea moderate, no shipping.
- Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind south 4 miles. Bar. 30.33, temp 43. In, steamer Quadra at 5:35 p.m.; bark Cisca at 6 p.m., U. S. steamer Heather at 6:15 p.m., steamer Shasta at 7:10 p.m., 4 masted Ger. bark during the night, steamer Wellington at 7:20 a.m., out, steamer Mexican at 4:45 a.m., Star of Holland at 4:45 a.m., Inside bound out, steamer Quadra.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.26, temp. 38, sea smooth. Empress of India in, at 9:15 p.m.

• Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, light southerly wind, Bar. 30.35, temp 36, sea smooth, no shipping.

• Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 30.25, temp 46, sea smooth, no shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, northwesterly breeze. Bar. 30.31, temp 50, Spoke steamer Humboldt, southbound at 10 a.m. In Active pass.

• Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy, light westerly breeze. Bar. 30.33, temp 47, In, bark Star of Holland at 11:30 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, light westerly breeze. Bar. 30.28, temp 48, light swell, Tees up at noon. Quadra left for Estevan.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm, bar. 30.33, temp 45, sea smooth, no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind westerly, 16 miles. Bar. 30.23; temp. 46; passed in, schooner Wawona, at 4:30, steamer City of Puebla will pass in at 8:15 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, light southwest wind; bar. 30.24; temp. 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, calm; bar. 30.07; temp. 45; out, steamer Leebo, at 4:25; In, steamer Amur at 2:40 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, showers, wind southeast; bar. 30.13; temp. 44; sea smooth; no shipping.

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EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED LOAN

Why Oak Bay Wants Fifty Thousand Dollars For Water System

On the 19th inst. there will be a public meeting in the Oak Bay district under the auspices of the council of that municipality. It is called to permit the latter to lay before the ratepayers their reasons for requesting the endorsement of a bylaw authorizing the raising of \$50,000. The money is needed for the purchase of supplies and the installation of a new system of water distribution. On the 24th the bylaw will be voted on, and, if carried, it will be dealt with by the council at their regular meeting on the evening of the 26th, thus permitting the inauguration of the work at the earliest possible date.

It is not the intention to expend the whole of this sum immediately. The extensions to the Oak Bay water works system are to be carried out under the local improvement plan. The \$50,000, it is thought, will cover the cost of all the work in this connection that will likely be needed during the next four or five years. Only a small sum would be required to complete all that is needed at present. The alternative plan would have made it necessary to have prepared and submitted perhaps several bylaws involving much inconvenience, considerable delay in carrying out the improvements, and, in the end, would have brought the total up to the amount mentioned.

AMUSEMENTS

Imperial Scots Concert.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded the Imperial Scots Concert company, which appeared at the Victoria theatre last evening under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society; every number given brought forth one or more encores, to which the members of the company graciously responded. Their success was so marked that Mr. Denham has arranged for their reappearance tonight in addition to the London Bioscope, making a double performance. The price of admission has been arranged at 25 cents all over the house; the doors will open at the usual time, 7:30, the concert commencing at 8 o'clock.

This should ensure a capacity house for the return engagement of these popular and most successful artists. An entirely new programme will be given by the Imperial Scots company tonight.

Pantages Theatre.

If it were not for the fact that an all-star show is coming next week, the farewell performance this afternoon and tonight of the present attractions would be a source of regret. The Killies Scotch entertainers, of pleasing ability, Bardini and his acrobatic dogs; "The Circus Grounds" in one act; Jack Oliver Dashouton, comedian, and the regular featured illustrated lyric and funny moving pictures on the biograph, all combine in the production of an excellent entertainment.

TWO PROSPECTORS FROZEN TO DEATH

Provincial Police Receive Further News of Death of Baker and McCurdy

Further particulars of the death of Charles Baker and James McCurdy, of a party of four prospectors which left Barkerville on Dec. 29 last bound for Tete Jaune Cache, on the south fork of the Fraser river, have been received by the provincial police department here.

From the report made by Russell Beden, a special constable, who was sent out from Barkerville, Baker and McCurdy, in company with William Spittal and Sam Henderson, got as far as the mouth of Goat river, where they camped for twenty-six days.

During their stay they ran out of provisions, and to sustain life were forced to break into several cabins belonging to a trapper named Steinhoff. Three of the latter's cabins were also broken into and provisions taken. Steinhoff was finally forced to hold the quartette up at the point of a gun before he could make them desist from their thieving operations. He himself had but sufficient supplies to last him through the trapping season.

After breaking up camp Baker and McCurdy started back for Barkerville. They had enough provisions to last them the journey, but evidently the severe weather and their exhausted condition delayed them. They were not seen again until February 24, when three dog-teamsters, Beden, Aikens and Allen discovered the bodies lying on the trail near Goat river, sixty-six miles from Barkerville.

The teamsters brought in word to Constable Randall at Barkerville, who communicated with the provincial police department here. Peden was sworn in as a special constable, and sent out again to ascertain if Baker and McCurdy had been victims of foul play. He reports that they were frozen to death, the bodies being in a very emaciated condition.

At the camp where the four prospectors stayed before the party broke up noles were found posted up stating that Spittal and Henderson had left for Tete Jaune Cache. They had part of the provisions stolen from Steinhoff. Whether they ever reached their destination is unknown.

WAS DECEIVED BY TRUSTED CONFIDANT

Priest Rendered Bankrupt Makes Statement as to Circumstances

Cleveland, O., April 2.—Father W. McMahon, who filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday as a result of his connection with the enterprise fathered by J. P. Kream, president of the fidelity fund in the company, made a statement regarding this affair yesterday.

"I had great confidence in the ability of Mr. Kream" said Father McMahon. "He was enterprising and when he unfolded his plans to me I thought he would put them through successfully. But he did not get all the money from the banks that he needed and failure was the result. He often paid a bank bonus of from 25 to 30 per cent of the face of a note on which a loan was asked. In one instance he gave a bank a single bonus of \$50,000. He had a plan for the consolidation of five of the largest trust

companies in the world which, when they became one institution, was to handle all the business.

GENERAL STRIKE ON FIRST OF MAY

Paris, April 2.—The central committee of the United Unions of Paris and the department of the Seine has issued a proclamation to the workmen urging a 24 hours general strike May 1.

GERMAN BUDGET BILL PASSED

Berlin, April 2.—The entire budget passed its third reading in the Reichstag today after which the House adjourned until April 20. Throughout the past week, the Reichstag has sat for twelve hours a day.

DRUNKEN BRAWL ENDS FATALY

Ontario Settler Killed by Piece of Lanthorn Chimney

Dryden, Ont., April 2.—Returning from here while under the influence of drink two settlers, John Bell and Alex. Miller, familiarly known as "Sandy," stopped for the night at the shanty of Ed. Buckley. Bell was put to bed and Miller assisted Buckley to finish his chores. Returning to the house about one this morning Bell said something to Miller, which Buckley did not hear, but it infuriated Miller, so that he struck Bell a terrific blow with a heavy stable lantern, which shattered and left the shanty in darkness.

Buckley grappled with Miller who being the stronger, threw his host out of the shanty, but later apologized for his violence and went home. Buckley, getting no answer from Bell who was breathing heavily, went to a neighbor for a light and help. Returning with John Robinson they found Bell dead, a piece of shattered lantern glass having cut the jugular. Robinson and Buckley walked to Minnetaki, whence they wired Constable Dryden who went immediately to the scene.

Buckley and Robinson think that Miller did not the slightest idea of the fatal result unless he since returned to the shanty for his chum. There was no bad blood between them so far as known.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR PACIFIC CLUB

Members of Organization Have Obtained Comfortable Home —Move In Today

Temporary quarters have been obtained by the members of the Pacific Club on the top floor of the Duck block, Broad street.

The work of preparing these quarters for the reception of the club has been in hand upwards of a week. In fact immediately after the destruction of the Pemberton block by fire, as a result of which the organization lost a home the equipment of which had cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, Secretary Virtue and the committee busied themselves looking for some suitable place in which to house the club until the new building was constructed and ready for occupancy.

The Broad street building mentioned was the only one that had anything like the accommodation desired. Although the big hall had been rented by the Victoria Athletic club when the circumstances were explained to them they gracefully retired in favor of the "derelict" clubmen.

It is expected that the new rooms will be ready for occupancy today.

Add To Block.

The B. C. Land and Investment company will make additions to its block on lot 1263, Johnson street, by the erection of a two storey brick addition to cost \$600. A permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector.

AMICABLE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH COMPANY

General Commission of Mechanics Successful in Labor

Winnipeg, April 2.—In a few days the general commission of mechanics will have completed an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway for a new and amicable agreement. This was the cheering news given out at the adjournment of the conference between the men and the company which was resumed this morning.

Various matters of minor importance was dwelt upon and the question of the eastern delegates being admitted to the negotiations also gone into. No decision in this matter has been arrived at however, and the matter is still in abeyance.

Maple Sugar Party Fatal.

Ottawa, April 2.—As the result of a drunken brawl following a maple sugar party on the Gatineau road last night, Amédée Sylvester, 20 years old, of Hull, is reported to be in a dying condition.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Naval Defence.

Sir—I suppose everyone who thinks about the affairs of the empire is free to give an opinion in their country for what is best for the empire. While the imperial government in which is included the Admiralty acted in such drastic manner denuding the Atlantic and Pacific shores of the Dominion of all naval protection a very strong repulsive feeling was raised, particularly in the provinces by the sea whose citizens from time immemorial had been accustomed to the British flag flying at the mast-head of British ships of war, a sensible sense of British protection—giving a sense of security and of paternal care.

When this denudation took place, I common with many others would be strongly opposed to Great Britain for naval purposes. Time and the evolution of events changes opinions, as well as the position, aims and ambition of nations. Without being able to fathom the present, I am anxious to increase destructive machinery, I have changed my opinion regarding a contribution of naval defence, and consider it the duty of the Dominion to offer a good round contribution. Although the details of a scheme may not be within the province of a private man, yet giving a rough outline of a scheme will not do any harm, and one may find a friend in atoms, one of my atoms must find a tree.

I think Mr. Gregor's opinion and mine are much about the same. I have been hatching my idea for some time but his saw daylight first. I would suggest then that the Dominion contribute £200,000 on one million dollars payable quarterly on condition that three cruises

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ers, two torpedo catchers, three torpedo boats, should be kept on the North Atlantic station, and an equal number on the North Pacific station. This might be considered as a basis for negotiation between the Admiralty and the Dominion. Great Britain cannot attach too much importance to keeping the trade route open, more particularly the food route, and the Dominion may fairly be looked on as the granary of the empire. In case of hostilities a naval power at each end of the route could do more effective patrol and convoy work than a power at one end only.

The British government should always bear in mind that the Dominion is as much a part of the empire as England, Scotland and Ireland, but unfortunately the Admiralty of recent years has been looking at things in a contracted horizon bounded by the British Isles and overlooking oversea possessions. In saying this I am not blind to the fact that the preponderance of power always will be and must be round Great Britain. Neither peace, war nor any question of protection.

I noticed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier approves of a money grant for the purpose under discussion and indicating that the Dominion is doing its share in looking after its own defences. This is sufficient for police purposes in time of peace, but would cut a sorry figure if a squadron of battleships were off Halifax which no doubt would make a change in his opinion. So far as the naval forces go, we have not the skill, appliances, docks or materials. There are many splendid idle ships of war in British ports which could wisely be utilized, and would answer well on our Atlantic and Pacific stations. The cost would be defrayed out of the Dominion grant, such as pay, food, fuel and repairs. In time of peace the flag should be seen at intervals of yore, where British merchants and commerce can be found—a mark of protecting care.

An overwhelming public opinion expressed at meetings over the whole country might open the purse strings as it did in the early days of the South African war. For after all it is the people's money which the people wish to be used in the present case in a loyal manner. Should the Dominion be obliged to let the nine provinces come forward and give \$100,000 each and Ontario \$100,000 additional, this would come to \$1,000,000. But to be given only on conditions similar to those indicated.

W. J. MACDONALD.

Since writing the foregoing I have read the proceedings of the Board of Trade and find them in general harmony with my views, excepting Col. Hall's remarks in which he makes land forces before naval. No one questions the great necessity of land forces as the second line of defence, but the navy as the first line is of more importance.

W. J. M.

SEVERE SENTENCES FOR MALEFACTORS

Heavy Terms for Italian Assassins Imposed by Montreal Judges—Bank Robber Receives Deserts

Montreal, April 2.—Michel Caluori, 17 years old, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of his father as a result of a dispute over a few bottles of beer last October, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Francisco Barloro, who attempted last December to murder Felice Pascoli, was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment. Pasquale Vespi, for the attempted murder of Mrs. Nicola Sangala, was also sentenced to fourteen years.

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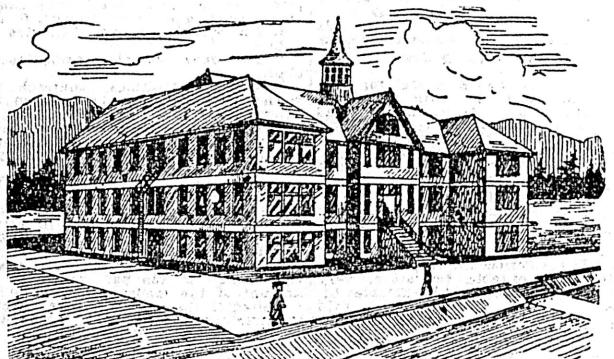
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